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Jerusalem of To-day.

What other history can awaken more interest than that of the holy city? Notwithstanding its present prostrate condition Jerusalem still arrests the attention of thinking men. Here, at each moment, the breathing book of nature unfolds mysterious chapters, and now, as in the days of Solomon, a wonderful parchment unrolls itself before the historian. The capital of God's promised land remains a field of inexhaustible attractiveness to the religious and skeptical alike, with its strange annals and awe-inspiring legends.

Nine centuries before our era began the decline of the Hebrew commonwealth. With the accession of the ten tribes the decay of Palestine set in. From that time till now, Assyrians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Turks, Crusaders and others, have, each in their turn, stricken her without mercy. After three thousand years of bloody wars and bad government the fair land of Canaan has become a naked, parched and desolate waste, the Sultan's empire. Instead of the proud, dauntless and unalloyed race that once gathered around its bubbling fountains, we encounter, to-day, filthy and wretched beggars—miserable types of Syrian, Arabic and European adulation.

The population of Jerusalem is present and recently cosmopolitan and its architecture truly kaleidoscopic; in fact, the only homogeneous feature about the town is its revolting dirt. You no sooner enter Jaffa's gate than the disgusting condition of the holy city assails your every sense. Its narrow and unbecomingly filthy streets are paved with uneven and greasy stones, over which moves an unwieldy mass of human beings, camels, donkeys, coats, dogs and hens. In the walls are black holes, in which fierce-eyed merchants guard a few pennies' worth of shop-worn merchandise, the whole suggestive of hyenas in their caverns rather than men in their sandals and epicures. Now and then you pass a temple erected around something or other that tradition has rendered sacred. The finest building is the Mosque of St. Omar, erected upon the site of Solomon's Temple and around the "hanging rock" whence Mahomet ascended to heaven. The Koran records that the Prophet was taken away from Medina by an angel one night, while asleep beside his wife, and brought to the said rock, whence he ascended heavenwards. Twenty minutes after he was again lying by her side while relating his wonderful adventure. Owing to this legend Jerusalem became a second Mecca. Omar's mosque contains some columns and ornaments from the famous Temple. Many Jews, Christians and Mahometans yearly undergo the hardships of a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and with equal fervor the poor souls repair to their respective places of devotion; to spots rendered sacred by the childish imagination of the people or through the cunning invention of monks.

A visit to the renowned landmarks of Judea has a tendency to efface the solemn impression upon the mind by the reading of the Bible. Places that the Holy Book has described as grand, noble and holy, become, to the faithful, small, ignoble and unholy; to others, subjects of derision. The doubt as to the exact theater of this or that scene, and the daily contention over its authenticity among the various sects here evoke feelings of generation in inverse ratio with the reflective powers of the pilgrim. From the time of Christ's death to the early part of the 4th century existed a chasm in the history of Jerusalem which theologians complacently bridged over with the fancies of Eusebius and Jerome. About the year 325 St. Helena came thither and built a basilica over the exact grounds where stood Mount Calvary, the tomb of Christ, the whipping post, the stone upon which he was appointed, the cistern containing the cross, and so on "ad nauseum"—everything at its precise place and encircled within the walls of a cathedral of medium size.

Proofs of human gullibility can be found at every step throughout the land of Israel. Footprints of Christ, Peter and Mahomet are too common to be noticed, but marks of angels' fingers and holes whence holy fire issues yearly, may still attract the attention of some tourists. One is bewildered and does not know whether to laugh or weep at such absurdities.

The Jews still come to lament the loss of their paternal domain, where their nation reached the zenith of its glory. Every Friday, in a narrow alley called "The Jews' weeping place," they assemble to mourn over the decadence of their race. You cannot but be touched at the sight of these men and women weeping bitter tears while imploring the forgiveness of God. There is something sublime in the consistency of the Israelite character. Anathematized throughout the world during the past twenty centuries, God's chosen children still retain their hopes in him and believe that his anger will be appeased and their former greatness restored to them. Such constant devotion finds no parallel in human history. More than half of the present population of the city is Hebrew, and the principal trades are in their hands.

Turks do not hesitate to take measures against the peaceful invasion of the Jews. The Mahometan theory of fatalism is proving its validity every day, and it is the current opinion among men versed in Oriental affairs that the Holy City will soon change hands. Perhaps the sons of Israel have an interest in the matter.

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